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By ECF and Electronic Mail

Honorable Analisa Torres  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University v.  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and U.S. Department of  
Health and Human Services*, 20 Civ. 2761 (AT)

Dear Judge Torres:

This Office represents defendants Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (“Defendants”) in the above-referenced matter, which was brought pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (“FOIA”). In accordance with the Court’s June 4, 2020 order, Dkt. No. 24, we write respectfully to report that with respect to the remaining records responsive to Plaintiff’s FOIA request that is the subject of this lawsuit, none required consultation, referral, or coordination pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 5.25(b). Accordingly, Defendants’ production today of the remaining responsive, non-exempt records completes Defendants’ response to Plaintiff’s FOIA request.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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